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In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants are filing herewith a Form PTO-1449 list of documents for consideration by the Examiner, together with copies of the International Search Report (ISR) and International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) issued in connection with International Appln. No. PCT/EP99/08687, filed October 22, 1999, of which parent Appln. No. 10/111,000, filed August 15, 2002, is the U.S. national phase.

The documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 include all of the documents cited in the ISR and IPER issued in connection with International Appln. No. PCT/EP99/08687, as well as documents identified in the instant specification.

Copies of the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are not enclosed because they were previously made of record in parent Appln. No. 10/111,000, filed August 15, 2002, of which this application is a divisional. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), further copies are not required to be filed in the instant application.

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For EP 0374061, applicants provided in the parent application copies of English-language counterparts, Wakselman et al U.S. Patents No. 5,082,945 and No. 5,283,337, to serve as an English-language translation of the French document.

For EP 0668269, applicants provided in the parent application a copy of an English translation attached to a copy of the French-language document, as well as a copy of an English-language counterpart, Casado et al U.S. Patent No. 5,618,945.

EP 0295117 is in English. However, applicants provided in the parent application a copy of its U.S. counterpart, Hatton et al U.S. Patent No. 5,232,940, for the Examiner's convenience.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the instant divisional application and is therefore filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), requiring no fee or certification to obtain consideration.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents cited by applicants and return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

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	5,082,945		Wakselman et al	01/21/1992	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
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	0374061	B1	EP	06/15/1994	<u>1/</u>
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1/ See English-language counterparts, Wakselman et al U.S. Patents No. 5,082,945 and No. 5,283,337.

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